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Inventor: Richard B. Finnie)
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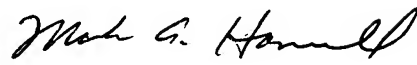
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 4, 2004, please find enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1310.00 to cover the costs (Statutory Basic Filing Fee, Late Oath Surcharge, and Petition) indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts. A Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

No additional fees are believed due at this time.

Respectfully Submitted, ~

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01 FC:2001	395.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	9.00 OP
04 FC:2201	44.00 OP
05 FC:1999	32.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$95 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$545 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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03 FC:2201	88.00 OP
04 FC:2202	9.00 OP
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$95**

- **\$86** for 2 independent claims over 3.
- **\$9** for 1 total claims over 20.

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